



YULE TREE SAFETY



To make certain that a Christmas tree fire will not turn holiday joy into tragedy, the National Safety Council makes these suggestions:

As soon as possible after buying the tree, cut off the base of the tree diagonally and cover the base with water.

Keep the tree indoors as short a time as possible, with the base always under water. Replenish the water frequently. Increasing the humidity of the room will help keep the tree from drying out.

It is not practicable for the average user to flame-proof Christmas trees with chemical solutions. Consult the local fire department or other fire authorities before using any commercial or home-made solutions. Be wary of trees which are sold as "fireproof."

Place the tree away from fireplaces, powerful electric lights, radiators or other sources of heat, and avoid the use of candles. Keep tinsel and other metallic decorations away from light sockets.

Get rid of Christmas gift wrappings at once, and use only artificial "snow" and decorations of the flame-proofed or non-combustible type.

Use lights and wirings bearing the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Check wirings for defects and loose sockets.

Turn off the tree lights when no one is to be in the room for any length of time. Since too many tree light circuits in one outlet may overload the house wiring and blow a fuse, distribute the load among several outlets. Never substitute a penny or an oversized fuse.

In all places of public assemblage, place trees away from stairs and other exits, and station competent watchers with fire extinguishers or water pails near by. Keep aisles and exits clear; plan to avoid panic. In homes, a pail of water should be kept handy.

Dispose of old trees in fire-safe areas outdoors—not in furnaces, stoves or fireplaces, because trees burn with almost explosive violence.

In case of fire, call the fire department immediately.

CHRISTMAS BAKING

Christmas customs differ among nations, but all agree that the Yuletide is a time for feasting and enjoying traditional dishes.

For the English, it's just not Christmas without Plum Pudding. German Christmas cakes are famous, and likewise the cookies, especially lebkuchen or honey cakes, and pfeffernuesse or pepper nuts. Another German favorite is an almond-flavored cookie dough rolled very thin and cut into fancy shapes.

Sit in on a Hungarian Christmas Eve dinner and you will find it abundant but meatless. After a cabbage soup comes a fish dish, possibly fish paprika, and noodles. A great variety of breads and pastries are served, including cakes shaped like horse shoes and filled with poppy seeds or walnuts, twisted Christmas bread, "bobayka" or dumplings sprinkled with poppy seed and sugar, and strudel.

The elaborate Italian Christmas Eve dinner keeps the housewife busy for days. She prepares eel seasoned with garlic and cooked in olive oil and wine, Jerusalem artichokes with eggs, all sorts of sweets. One such is "cannoli". These are pastries stuffed with cream cheese. Another is "torrone", a caramel nut cake.

In some parts of Europe, roast pig is an important part of Christmas menus. The Lithuanian Christmas dinner, for example, centers on a roast stuffed suckling pig with sauerkraut, pan roast potatoes, baked apples,

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'Twas The Night Before Christmas



Leslie Ann James, daughter of Frank James of Molded Tubulars, Brown Street.

Christmas

To all children, and especially to all the children of Sprague Electric Company employees, we happily and affectionately dedicate this Christmas issue of the LOG. May we all as parents help to fill your hearts throughout the rest of the year with peace, and faith and hope for a good world that Christmas time brings you every year.

A CHRISTMAS DREAM

Christmas is the time for joy,
For every little girl and boy!
It's time to sing and dance and play—
It's time to take your cares away.
So be merry—Eat and drink,
Until you're so full, your eyes will blink
Into a deep and quiet sleep,
And then into dreamland you will leap!

You'll dream of bright lighted Christmas trees,
And Santas fat and jolly.
For every boy a sled or two,
For every girl a dolly!
With peppermint candies
And chocolates galore,
If you're extra good he'll leave you more.

So remember children
It's time to be gay,
And have loads of fun
On Christmas Day!

Frances Melito

Christmas Baking

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salad. Dessert is often an applet cake made by alternating layers of sweetened, buttered pumpnickel crumbs with layers of apples. The cake is baked and served hot or cold with whipped cream.

When Christmas eve arrives in a Swedish homestead, there is Lutefisk, or dried codfish, and rice porridge to eat. Roast goose and grouse are also well liked. Pork is such a favorite in the smorgasbord that among the cookies baked for the Christmas holidays is one cut to resemble pigs.

In American kitchens, too, you will be delighted by the superb aroma of Christmas baking, with many of the recipes based on those from the Old World.

Apologies Again

We wish to apologize to James Fitzgerald, Lucille Fitzgerald and Ralph Boisjolie whose names were inadvertently omitted from the list of people who received 10-year service pins.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. George Shaw of 480 West Main Street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Vivian C. Shaw to Andrew James Montgomery, son of Mrs. James Montgomery of 167 Eagle Street. Vivian is in the Industrial Oil Department.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pinsonneault of 358 Union Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne, to Antoine Choquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romain J. Choquette of 306 Union Street. Yvonne works at the Marshall Street Plant.

Mr. Oscar Pinsonneault of 72 Park Street has announced the engagement of his daughter Theresa to William Fortini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortini of 32 Hathaway Street, North Adams. Theresa works in the Dry Rolling Department, and William in the Can Shop.

Mrs. Arto J. Bormolini of 5 Ballou Street has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Rose Daniels to Angelo R. Mazza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Mazza of 17 Ballou Street. Rose is in the Molded Tubular Department.

Mrs. Ruth Choquette of 301 West Main Street has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Mildred Millar to George R. Shortrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shortrand of 59 Tremont Street. Mildred is in the Miscellaneous Paper Finish Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Godfrey of 23 New Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Godfrey, to Edward Kennedy, son of Mrs. Francis Shepard of 589 East Main Street. Doris is in the Dry Tubular Assembly Department.

BARGAIN COUNTER

1936 Studebaker 4-door sedan, runs, good price \$100. Write LOG, Box 101.

Firth Rug, all-wool, 9 x 12, maroon background with green and light maroon pattern. Write LOG, Box 102.

Any pictures that appear in the LOG may be purchased from Al Horsfall.



And a merry time was had by all at the Methods Department Christmas Party at Holiday Inn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the employees of the Marshall Street Plant for their patronage and co-operation while we operated the Marshall Street Lunchroom. Also for their thoughtfulness for their gifts which they gave us on our closing day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaker and daughter, Rita.

Appreciation

We wish to thank all of the employees at the three plants who contributed so generously and who have given us such a helping hand at this time.

Edgar Remillard and Family

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts are the parents of a daughter born December 9th. The mother, Mary, works in the Main Office.

A son, Edward Raymond, was born December 9th to Mr. and Mrs. George Coody. Dad works in the Maintenance Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown are also the parents of a son, Daniel Stetson, born December 17th. Mr. Brown is administrative assistant to Mr. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin are the proud parents of a son born December 8th. Mr. Martin is in Incoming Inspection.

The melody of Christmas lingers long at our house. When other families begin to talk about putting in a garden we begin to talk about taking down the Christmas tree.

Louis Dault spent a week's vacation hunting. Better luck next time, Louis.

Don't let that song get you, Gena Cellana. Maybe you will get those two front teeth in anyway, even if you have to wait until after Christmas.

Nice going, Billie Pedercini, on getting a deer. I bet you still wish it had been a two-legged one.

Hurrah! Our bowling team took one more point. That makes seven for us. Nice bowling, girls.

Come on, folks, let's try to get a few laughs in the coming year. Turn in some of your old snapshots, news, and what have you.

W. E. Department

By "I"

Calling all cars! Calling all cars! Sis Perenich has just received her driver's license. So, BEWARE!

Say, "Shorty" where's that sweater you knitted? Rumor is that it's quite the thing.

Visky, what's this we hear about you and misplaced bowling tickets along with a Canadian penny worth twenty-four cents?

"Jo" Sacco is in a bad position. The roller behind her is always waving a big stick. What's the idea, Dot?

Irene Anton sure has been expressing herself vigorously lately, tsch, tsch.

Gene Gamache has been like a gipsy working all over the department.

Hank Armato wants a certain singer to sing "Far Away Places", but Rae LaVersa and Gladys Rys want it sung far away! Wonder what they mean.

Everyone in the department wants to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and Happiness through the New Year.

MARSHALL STREET "Memos"

Miscellaneous Drys DTQ

By Ceil Risch

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dailey who are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 14. Lucy DePari of our department is the proud grandmother.

Congratulations also to Doris Desrosia, one of our former employees, who is the mother of a daughter born the 13th of December.



Al Horsfall helping himself bring home his own Christmas tree.



(1) Ricky Davis, grandson of Alice Bower; (2) Eleanor Dowling, daughter of "Pat" of Molded Tubulars and of Mike at Brown Street; (3) John and Zelda Allen, children of Irma of Molded Tubulars; (4) Jimmy and Barbara Sheehan, children of Elizabeth; (5) Bernard Tatso, Jr., grandson of Corena of Wire Coating; (6) Judy Ann, Chris, Mark, and Frances, nieces and nephews of Emily Wlodyka of Resistors; (7) Thomas Frederick, holding Stephen James, children of Philip Roberts of F. P. Drys; (8) Beverly Ann Miller, daughter of Lucille of Wire Coating and Norman of Prokar; (9) Sister and nephew of Gladys Kirkpatrick; (10) Joseph Vigna, Jr., nephew of Roseann Vigna; (11) Dickie Sheehan, son of Elizabeth; (12) Bucky Volpi, grandson of Helen Burdick of Wire Coating.

Paper Ignition

By Esther Driscoll

We were real early with our Christmas Party. It was on December 4th at Peteydinks and we enjoyed delicious steaks. We had a grab bag and entertainment. Margaret Perrault, Yvonne Perras and "Specs" DeGrenier entertained with songs. Dancing was also enjoyed and everyone had a wonderful time.

We wish Alice Kawa a speedy recovery and hope to see her back soon.

It's good to see Harry Embry, Jr., back with us after his 3 years of service in the U. S. Army.

Hazel Martel will be feasting on venison for a while, now that her husband got an 8 point buck.

Albert Gagne spent his late vacation at home resting.

F. P. Assembly

By Fat and Slim

Christmas will soon be here, and we want to wish everyone a very Merry One and hope that the spirit of Christmas will stay in the hearts of each and everyone of us.

Congratulations to Leah Sullivan and Catherine Coody on becoming grandmothers again.

We see that Dot Potter is at her old tricks again, moving around the room.

Sally LaFlamme celebrated her birthday, but the presents she received were all for the expected arrival.

Section Test and Samples

By Mable Harvey and Isabel Hyndman

Since the new look has arrived, we notice that Kay Labombard has to take shorter steps.

After driving that slippery Friday night, we hear that Anna Lamoureux is considering carrying a pail of sand in her car.

Welcome back to Alice Williamson who has been ill.

Anyone who would like to take motorcycle lessons should get in touch with Eddie Goff.

Red hair and green eyes, the perfect woman. Isn't that right, Paul?

Judging from the number of times we hear "Slow Boat to China", we'd say Don Fortini's main ambition is to take that boat. I don't blame you, Don. I'm saving my pennies for that trip too.

Ruth Jackson became a Grandmother last week and to celebrate the occasion she passed around chocolates. Congratulations to Ida Scaia who celebrated her third wedding anniversary. More chocolates.

Have you noticed Red Bennett's flashy new jacket. Pretty sharp, Red.

Welcome to Cecil Charbonneau and Dom Uliano. This is a little late, but better late than never.

We hear that when Isabel Hyndman went deer hunting last week all the hunters left the woods.



Not Santa Claus' Shipping Room, but it might well be at this busy time of the year. Left to right: Pat Davis, Robert Knox, Ernest Gregory, Mary Cantoni, and Bill Grogan in the Shipping Department at Marshall Street.

F. P. Drys

By Florence Harris

A welcome to our new pourer, Marion Sherman.

We're happy to see you back, Rita Cooper, and looking so well after your illness.

Norman Remillard took his vacation to go deer hunting, but according to all reports he did catch up on his sleep.

It must be that Austin has an assistant now, or just why is it that the girls call you "boss", Margaret Fortier?

The pourer next to the window isn't a new girl. It's June Bunting with a new short hair-do. Attractive, isn't it?

Minnie Hamlin has her own private shower, but I still don't think that a can of water several times a day can take the place of the old conventional method. I guess we'll have to get her a large can that can't tip over for Christmas.

Congratulations, "Bea" Petras on getting your driver's license.

My Christmas Wish:

Hoping that you and yours will be granted a Christmas season of Good Health, Good Friendship, and Good Cheer.

Misc. Paper Assembly

By Ruth Haskins

Mildred "Millie" Embry has announced the date of her coming marriage to Raymond Brovielt of the Marshall Street Plant. The ceremony will take place February 5, 1949 at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Francis Church.

Ida Watts has moved to Pownal, Vermont, and is enjoying real country life. She keeps chickens and turkeys

and has a supply of strictly fresh eggs, if anyone is interested. Ida will assure you the eggs are strictly fresh. There's a plug for you, Ida.

Looks like Dan Cupid made a direct hit when he pointed his arrow at Aileen Riel and Pat Mazza.

Conversation overheard during deer season:

Millie Embry: "Did you ever catch a deer, Lloyd?"

Lloyd Bullett: "Well, I've shot a couple of deer but I never caught one—can't run fast enough. But when I was younger I used to run along side a deer and pat his ribs to see if he was nice and fat before I shot him."

Misc. Paper Finish

By Velma Lincoln

Gertrude Deso, I am sorry. I know you go places but you fooled me and went to Champlain instead of Chicopee. My mistake, Marie.

Our boss was out sick last weekend. He still looks sort of, you know - - - but work it off, Charlie, it's a good remedy.

Maude Waska and Ann Malloy were on the Christmas-for-Kiddies Program. Their feet were pretty tired when they got back. You know, I think they forgot the "Sprague Clipper". That's what it's for.

Charlotte O'Brien, why do you keep singing "Maybe You'll Be There"?

Engineering Specs

Christmas greetings to everyone from the Engineering and Specifications Department.

Thirteen of the girls in their best "bibs and tuckers" gathered at Holiday House in Heartwellville on December 15th for their annual Christmas Party. A delicious dinner was served,

gifts exchanged, and the delightful evening was concluded with a story, games and Christmas Carols.

Brown Street

Resistors -- 2nd Shift

By Jean Bleh

Bessie Brown wasn't taking any chances during hunting season. She put a red hat on her cow. Ask Chuck Connors.

Edna Williams, voted best cook of the department. Can she cook a mean cake, yum, yum. Lucky guy, Earl.

We have to put our hair on pins every night. Why can't we have curls like Charlie Connors. Everything happens to us.

Mary Williams doesn't look old enough to be out of school, but she's a mother and a housewife. Cute gal, even in her husband's jacket.

The old saying in the room is row, "Up steam or down".

Maintenance

Sherlock Holmes Little Lulu was recently seen investigating the Mohawk Restaurant and she was also escorted by a good sized detective. I guess, however, she didn't find the right person so she continued to investigate a few more places. Well, Sherlock, keep on the trail. One of these days, you'll find him.

Ask John Sargent about the dog harness he tried on some one the other day, and to his surprise it didn't fit. Get one a little larger next time, John.



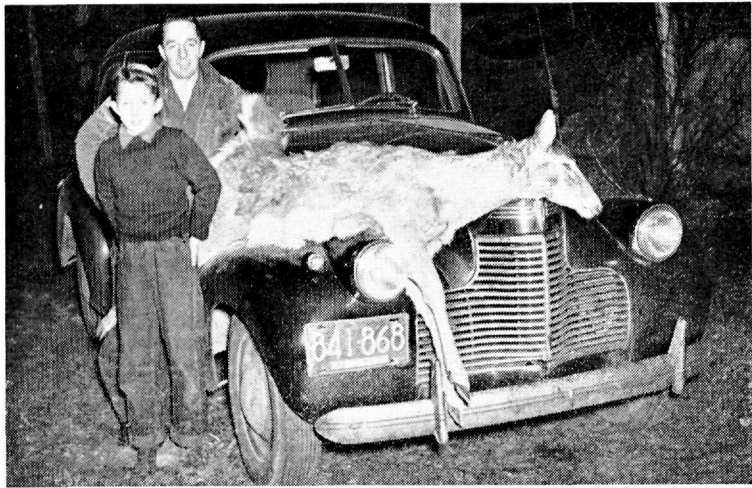
Rita Shaker, Mrs. Shaker and Joe Shaker with their farewell gifts they received from their friends at the Marshall Street Plant. The Shakers were in charge of the Lunch Room there, and will be missed by all.



For informal holiday dates, the basic dress with a detachable peplum is versatile and so becoming! The pattern is Simplicity Printed Pattern 2676 and it's simple-to-make in sizes 12 to 16.



(1) Carolyn Sanford, daughter of Paul Sanford of Wire Coating; (2) Jimmy Quinton, grandson of Lucy Depari; (3) Eileen, daughter of Mildred O'Grady of Paper Rolling; (4) Richard and Ronald Bernardi, sons of Bucky of the Pipe Shop; (5) William Poirat, nephew of "Dolly" and Marceline Poirat of Prokar; (6) Joey and Chucky Deep with friends at their Birthday Party; (7) Bruce Bourras, son of David of Formation; (8) Judith and Donnette Krymynski, nieces of Helen Foote; (9) Winifred Mae Todd, granddaughter of Dollie Williams of Maintenance.



Mr. Frank Chilson and his son, Francis with the 160 pound doe killed in Monterey.

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Ten Highest Averages as of Dec. 9)

Name and Team	Ave-	No. of
	rage	Strings
D. Gardzina, Ceramics	99.1	33
J. Ghidotti, Atoms	97.3	30
J. Lipa, F. P. Drys	97.6	27
J. Tolmie, P.A.A.	95.2	24
W. Rogowski, K.V.A.	95.1	33
J. Callahan, Spra. Prod.	94.2	27
W. Wood, Atoms	93.9	24
P. Sherman, Midgets	93.5	21
L. Siciliano, A-Cees	93.5	27
G. Shaker, Spra. Prod.	93.2	30

Most Strikes Per Team

Names and Teams	Strikes
D. Gardzina, Ceramics.....	11
J. Callahan, Spra. Prod.....	11
J. Ghidotti, Atoms.....	11
W. Rogowski, K.V.A.....	10
J. Luczynski, P.A.A.....	8
J. Lipa, F. P. Drys.....	7
W. Kaczowski, Midgets.....	6
T. Slater, A. Cees.....	6

High Lights and League Standing
(As of Dec. 9, 1948)

Ind. High Single, D. Gardzina	134
Ind. High Triple, J. Lipa	337
Ind. High Average, D. Gardzina	99.1
Team High Single, Ceramics	503
Team High Total, Ceramics	1399

League Standing as of Dec. 9, 1948

	Won	Lost	Ave.
A-Cees.....	10	5	.666
Atoms.....	9	6	.600
Midgets.....	7	8	.466
Sprague Products.....	7	8	.466
Ceramics.....	7	8	.466
F. P. Drys.....	7	8	.466
K.V.A.....	7	8	.466
P.A.A.....	6	9	.400

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball

Semi-Pro—In the last issue we were to mention some leading area semi-pro basketball teams. The Saints of Adams are undefeated to date and have chalked up 5 victories in a row. Meanwhile the Kostkas also of Adams have played 4 games winning 3. Company K from this city has only 1 victory in three starts but the showing is far from discouraging. The local Crusaders dropped their opener to Bennington at the Catamount town. Williamstowns representative this year will probably be the Gevaert quintet, a team that thrives on a fast breaking offense.

College Basketball:

The local North Adams State Teachers have now won three in a row and loom very much in the picture to win the New England Conference league. Coach Dorans charges use a very fast break and with plenty of height to control the boards they can really give a club a very interesting evening.

Williams College won their opener over Trinity in an unexpected thrilling encounter 54-53. George Ditmar's timely basket in the waning seconds of the game spelled defeat to a plucky Trinity Five who gave the "Purple" veteran varsity the scare of its life. The game was close throughout and Dale Burnett's charges were leading most of the way.

FOOTBALL:

In the last issue we officially closed out the football season; but continued activity what with post-season inter-sectional games and the numerous bowl games that seem to occur each Saturday throughout the month of December we re-open the season. The real climax of the entire pigskin season falls on New Years Day.

One of our reasons for bringing football in the picture is the fact that Massachusetts has been called on to send several topnotch-school elevens to participate in post-season inter-sectional or bowl games with southern elevens. Malden High-State champions is one, Lowell High another, Gardner and Westfield all accepting bids to play below the Mason-Dixon Line.

A Springfield Paper has selected an All-Western Mass. Football Team. Four Westfield lads, two from Greenfield and one player from Pittsfield, Drury, Holyoke, Turners Falls and Northampton. On the second team—Drury failed to place a man but on the Honorable Mention List—Casperson of Drury was named.

Here is the Springfield's All-Western Mass. Team:

Player and School	Position
C. Gorham, Westfield	Left End
B. Burniske, Greenfield	Left Tackle
G. Wilson, Drury	Left Guard
P. MacKey, Holyoke	Center
J. Viens, Turners Falls	Right Guard
M. Papantones, Westfield	R. Tackle
D. Greene, Greenfield	Right End
L. Morris, Westfield	Quarterback
D. Ruth, Northampton	Left Half back
R. Warner, Westfield	Right Halfback
J. Perrone, Pittsfield	Fullback

Brown Street

PAA Midget Assem. Dept.

By Vickie LaMore

Here is the letter to Santa Claus from the girls in our department:

For Mr. Chenail—A peace pipe to aid in ironing any difficulties.

For the Solderers—Some "Reject Desolving" solution.

For Waxers—A set of scales to divide the work up evenly.

For the Testers—More of what they've already got.

For Arvilla Shand—Something new to sing about.

For Jimmy—A new file for the stoves.

FOR US ALL—A little of the spirit of Christmas to linger with us throughout the coming year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Industrial Oil

By Ann Heath

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!

Wire Coating

By Betty Jangrow and Corena Tatro

At Christmas our thoughts are universally united. So we join with our fellow workers and send the same old greeting — A Merry Christmas and every best wish for A Happy New Year.

Promising Young Baseball Player Working During Off Season at Spragues' Marshall Street Plant

It was a real pleasure for us to interview Ray Rakar, young promising ball player who hopes some day to be in the Major League and who we feel has the necessary talent to make the big time.

Ray was born in Cleveland, Ohio and attended Cathedral-Latin High School. He is 22, married, 5 ft. 10 in. tall and weighs 172. He bats and throws with his right hand and plays short stop. Oddly enough while he was in high school, baseball was not on the menu. However he found time to play 3 years of varsity football at left-half back, and when the winter season rolled in, Ray would be found at a forward position on the varsity basketball squad. In the Spring Track was the main interest and here Ray starred in the dashes. He enjoys all sports such as skiing and skating.

On Sept. 9th in the Fall of 1946 the Cleveland Indians signed Ray to his first Professional contract after seeing him perform on the sandlots.

In the Spring of 1947 Ray reported to the Pittsfield Electric in the Can-American League and played in 140 games batted only .222 but came through with the timely hits that won many a game for the Electric.

At the end of the 1947 season Ray was sent to Harrisburg in the Interstate League. Here he was in faster company and Ray realized that here was a great opportunity to move ever closer to the Class A. This was 1948.

Again Ray played in about 140 games and batted .250. This was an improvement over his start with the Electric. Although young Rakar does not profess to be a long ball hitter he was able to garner 24 doubles while with Harrisburg.

At the close of the season this fall Ray received notice to report next Spring of '49 to Wilkes Barre of the Eastern League—Class A.

And so we see the rise of another young star who we earnestly hope in the near future will be playing with one of the Major League Clubs.

Ray Rakar is a modest lad and his talent must be seen to be appreciated. We asked Ray what was his biggest thrill in baseball? Ray said and we quote: "My biggest thrill was the night my club (Harrisburg) played a night exhibition game with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics. I was nervous as a cat but was fortunate to have a good night, with two hits against Carl Shibe A's twirler, and had 6 assists in the field."

We close this little interview by telling you fans that anytime you can get to Albany and Wilkes Barre is in town to play the Senators drop in and Ray will be glad to see you. May we say Good Luck Ray Rakar!

High School Basketball:

None of the high school leagues have commenced as yet and most of the schools are playing an independent exhibition schedule prior to the opening of this campaign. Drury High has played just one game to date and that was dropped to Greenfield High at the local armory 36-30. Neither team displayed much and left much desired. Williamstown, Adams and local St. Joseph have all ready put 4 games under its belt. Both Adams and Williamstown have played teams from down the County namely So. Berkshire and have come out about even. Local St. Joseph has shown improved form with each game and may make a lot of the Northern Berkshire league entries realize their prowess. Pittsfield has won all of its 4 starts and are pre-season favorites to cop the Crown. We will have a good deal more in our January issue when the schedule will be underway.



The Sprague Electric Company Girls Basketball Team. Back row: Roma King, Lois Greene, Mary Heintz, Laddie Miranti, Phyllis Barnar, Rachel St. Pierre. Front row: Lorraine Trombley, Marge Wittig, Vishy Wisnowski (Capt.), Clara Baliakos, Yvonne Pinsonneault, and Jeannette Roy.

THE SQUARE RING

Doc Williams who has been reported in Miami, has been spending his time in New York sparring with Eggard Charles for his match with Joe Baksi.

Eggard Charles won his match by a T.K.O. from Joe Baksi. This win puts Charles closer to the top in the elimination contest for the heavy-weight title.

Lee Savold even though he lost to Bruce Woodcock by a foul, is considered the better man. This also places Lee in the contest.

Billy Conn has been making a comeback in the Heavyweight Division.

I think that either Eggard Charles or Lee Savold will fight Joe Louis this summer for the title.

Joe Wolcott and Billy Conn both have fought Joe Louis twice before and a third match is not probable.

Willie Pep who lost to Sandy Saddler admits that he under-rated the fighting featherweight and is ready to make a comeback by taking on Hermie Freeman.

Hermie Freeman holds the Lightweight, Welterweight, and Middleweight Championships of Maine.

Lightweight Champion Ike Williams was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial plaque as the fighter who had done the most for the sport during 1948. Gus Lesnevich received the award last year.

Peter Mancuso

SKIING:

Alas! You ski lovers,—Mother Nature continues to frown upon you and we know that you are champing at the bit because the area is yet to be blanketed with snow. Oh—Yes—True we have had a slight teaser but to all of the wary motorists we feel that they do not sympathize in your case.

However there is some skiing news up at "Dutch Hill" Heartwellville the "Dyke" trail under the able super-

vision of President-Manager Web Ottman the trail has been widened in spots and this will be most gratifying news to many, especially some (shall we say fool-hardy) novices.

About a mile below this location "Red" Crosier has graded off some of his land and rigged up a rope tow and this will be opened for night as well as day skiing and will be appreciated especially by the beginners. It looks like a Paradise for those who fear the more difficult trails.

Speaking of trail in Hancock—a couple of ex-G.I.'s have put up an Alpine T-Lift similar to that used at "Dutch Hill".

To all the readers of the Sport Page, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Peter Mancuso, Chuck Felix and Yours Truly,

Kenny Russell

Sprague Girls Bowling League
(Dec. 14)

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Industrial Oils.....	31	8
Beaverettes.....	29	10
W. E. Rollers.....	24	15
Gutter Girls.....	21	18
Independents.....	21	18
Paper Ignition.....	17	22
D.T.Q.....	7	32
Dry Rolling.....	5	34
High Ind. Single, Leah Lesure	124	
High Ind. Triple, Leah Lesure	308	
High Team Single, Ind. Oils	497	
High Team Triple, Ind. Oils	1365	
Strikes, Hazel Martell	9	

High Individual Averages on Each Team Are:

	Ave.	Strings
I. Witherow, Ind. Oils....	91.6	33
H. Martell, Paper Ign....	90.3	39
C. Baliakos, Beaverettes...	88.2	39
E. Stack, Gutter Girls ...	86.6	30
M. Wohler, Indep.....	85.7	39
I. Anton, W. E. Rollers...	84.4	36
Ceil Risch, D.T.Q.....	82.	39
M. Dextrateur, Dry Roll...	79.2	32



Red Crosier's new tow lift located about 1 mile below Dutch Hill. For all the ski enthusiasts we hope that by the time the LOG is mailed, the scene above will be covered by lots of snow.